Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sunday, October 21, 2007, has been designated Catholic Daughters of the Americas Day by the national board; and,

Whereas, The theme for this celebrated observance is: "Women Embracing the Gift of Humanity—Working with Love under the Patronage of our Blessed Mother"; and,

Whereas, Women have been richly blessed with a unique life as a special gift from God; and,

Whereas, Women exhibit their humanity through tolerance, sympathy, gentleness, understanding, and kindness; and,

Whereas, Mary, our Blessed Mother and Patroness, embodied all qualities and aspects of charity through her humanity; and,

Whereas, We honor and ask Our Lady to continually lead us to her Son through unity and love:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 21, 2007, as

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State